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# Street Construction is Happening in Your Neighborhood in 2023

# Maxfield Safe Routes to School

April 14, 2023

### What is happening?

Pedestrian improvements identified in the Maxfield Elementary Safe Routes to School Plan will be underway this summer on Victoria Street at the intersections of Concordia Avenue, St. Anthony Avenue, and Central Avenue. Improvements include curb extensions (also known as bump-outs), upgraded ADA-compliant pedestrian ramps, storm sewers, and new roadway striping and signage.

## When is it happening?

Construction is anticipated to begin in June and continue through September 2023.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS	
Project Inspector Tom Higbee	651-356-1569
Project Manager Cheng Xiong	651-266-6168
After Hours Emergency	651-266-9700
Public Works Street Design	651-266-6080

## How will the project benefit you?

The construction of bump-outs and ADA-complaint ramps will improve pedestrian safety by increasing visibility, narrowing the distance to cross the street, and slowing the speed of vehicles.

### How is the project funded?

The estimated total cost of the project is \$904,000. The project is funded by Municipal State Aid and the MnDOT Safe Routes to School program. There are no assessments to property owners.

#### **Project Details**

# **Existing Boulevard Gardens and Sprinklers**

The project will impact the boulevard in the City's right of way (at the three identified intersections). It is the responsibility of the property owner to remove their personal property, plantings, or sprinkler systems within the boulevard prior to construction. These will not be replaced by the city.

### Sewers

City storm sewers impacted by construction will be replaced. Road closures may be necessary while this work is underway.

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### Maxfield Safe Routes to School Project Details - Continued

# **Tree Removal and Replacement**

Project staff will work with the City's Forestry Unit to minimize construction impacts to trees. Trees needing to be removed will be replaced where possible.

NEXT STEPS Coordinate all private contractor work within the public right of way with Project Inspector Tom Higbee at <a href="mailto:Thomas.higbee@ci.stpaul.mn.us">Thomas.higbee@ci.stpaul.mn.us</a> or 651-356-1569

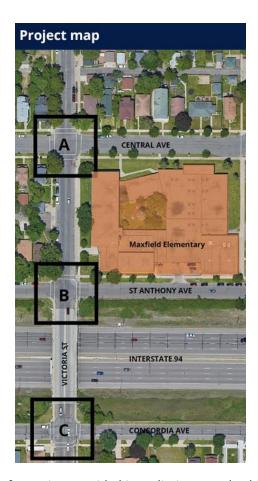
Examples of private contractor work include sanitary service/water service work outside the public right of way, encroachment removal, retaining wall repair, driveway repair, etc.

Visit the project webpage at <a href="https://www.stpaul.gov/maxfieldsrts">www.stpaul.gov/maxfieldsrts</a>

Project maps, timelines, and construction updates are posted as they become available.

## **Questions?**

For construction-specific questions, contact Project Inspector Tom Higbee at <a href="mailto:Thomas.higbee@ci.stpaul.mn.us">Thomas.higbee@ci.stpaul.mn.us</a> or 651-356-1569. For general project questions, contact Project Manager Cheng Xiong at <a href="mailto:cheng.xiong@ci.stpaul.mn.us">cheng.xiong@ci.stpaul.mn.us</a> or 651-266-6168.



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